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Admiral Thomas H. Moorer, U.S. Navy  
Chief of Naval Operations  
Department of Defense

Dear Tom:

I share your concern that the Sixth Fleet should have the most up-to-date photography we can provide in support of contingency plans for the Middle East. As you know, the USIB has recognized the need to provide TALENT-KEYHOLE photography in support of the SIOP and certain related contingency planning.

In view of the urgency of your requirement, I have instructed the Chairman of the USIB Committee on Imagery Reconnaissance and Exploitation to work directly with Admiral Harlfinger and DIA for the purpose of sanitizing the appropriate photography on an emergency basis.

Sincerely,

/s/ Richard Helms

Richard Helms  
Director

CONCUR:

/s/ R. J. Smith

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